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In re Application of:
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Examiner: Joanne Hama, Ph.D.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action November 7, 2006, and the Notice of Appeal filed January 12, 2007, Applicants submit the attached Request for Continued Examination. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and corresponding fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), extending the period of response until June 12, 2007 are attached hereto. Also attached is the fee for the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). With this Request, Applicants seek for prosecution to be reopened in view of the attached amendments and arguments which meet the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.